

plain, one of the cavalry riding at breakneck pace and arriving just in time to prevent the Indian massacre.

And noiselessly I left them, for the theater was stuffy and out on the street the warm breeze still whispered "Come on out and play."

### MISS ELLEN GATES STARR RAPS BIG BUSINESS

The action of the Big Business and the police in the Henrici strike were condemned by Miss Ellen Gates Starr of Hull House at the meeting of the Women's Trade Union League yesterday afternoon.

"A conspiracy exists," said Miss Starr, "to suppress the facts in the Henrici strike. On the witness stand I was not allowed to say that I was on Randolph street to see fair-play. Fair-play was objectionable and stricken from the records.

"This shows that there is a conspiracy between capital and the instrumentalities of capital to keep the truth from the public.

"I verified the statements of the cooks and bakers as to the sanitary conditions and found them true. I went on the picket line and when I protested against the unnecessary arrests and brutality of the police, was arrested.

"Logically I ought to prosecute the police. If I am innocent, they are guilty in making the arrest. But the police are merely a symptom of our social ill-health and it would do no good to prosecute some poor unintelligent creature.

"I have done nothing. My arrest was no real test. After I was booked for disorderly conduct the charge was changed to resisting an officer. I believe the change was made so that there would be no precedent in the waitresses' arrests.

"The whole thing is merely a system of harassing, an effort to wear down the strikers. The police fixing bail at their own pleasure and making arrests as they see fit.

"We ought to know as American

citizens what orders were issued in this strike and who gave them. They should be written orders. But that would fix the responsibility where it belongs and that is what they don't want.

"If we would unite politically and stand together at the ballot box we would defeat the men that use their power to harass and mistreat labor."

Miss Elizabeth Maloney, business agent of the Waitresses' Union, spoke on the injunction proceedings. "The final decree," she said, "would not be entered until Tuesday, because the judges objected to the unvarnished statement that picketing is unlawful.

"They want to go on record that peaceful picketing is lawful, provided that we picket peacefully anywhere but on Randolph street.

"The judges have objected to our posters but we have no apologies to make them. We are merely stating the truth without judicial frills."

### THE DESTRUCTIVE SPIRIT



"Well, are you crazy? What are you waiting for? Why don't you run?"

"I'm waiting here to see you blown up."

In a Budapest publication it is stated that the Countess Ostenplaten, who spent more than \$200,000 a year on dress, has left her heirs sixty dresses and 110 hats—but nothing else.